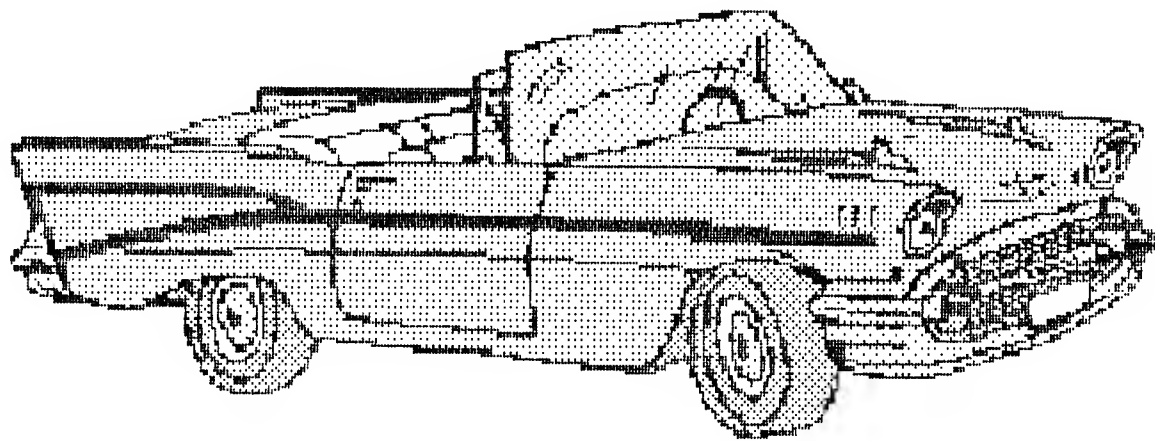


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# PDO ZINE DIRECTORY

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PDO ZINE DIRECTORY was founded by Michael Mills in 1980. Its purpose now, as it was back then, is to provide the hobbyist with a simple yet accurate and cost effective listing of as many zines in Dipdom as possible, without the flamboyant, sometimes biting reviews. Foreign zines are welcome to list in these pages too. This is the Yellow Pages on white paper. If there are any comments after the zines of the main listing, they are by the publisher of that particular zine.

The Zine Directory (ZD) will list every zine acknowledged to me, in alphabetical order. It will also list most of the possible game openings in alphabetical order, prior to the zine listings. This way any player, new or veteran, may look up the game they are interested in, see which zines have openings, and contact those zine publishers. Such a deal!

On the outside page of GR there will be a listing of some of Dipdom's services, in case you ever have the need to contact any of them. MASTERS OF DECEIT may be of importance to new players. CENSUS lists all of the known hobbyists. OMBUDSMAN may be of help if you have a game related problem. ORPHANS may be of help if your GM stops sending game reports.

At \$1 an issue for 20 compressed, readable pages of useful data, the ZD is well worth the money. You won't get 70+ pages of misinformation. What you will get is the bare facts on each zine listed. Each person has their own opinion about zines they receive, so we suggest to you to request a sample 1st, by either sending a couple of stamps or 1 issues cost. Of course, feel free to jump in any way you prefer. Here at the PDOZD HQs, we do not try to persuade, brow beat or humiliate hobbyists into doing things our way. Each person has their own way of doing things.

Publishers are not asked to trade with PDOZD. I am not looking to start another useless zine bank that circulates old zines for money. If you publish and wish to send me a sample of your last issue prior to the printing of the Summer 1993 PDOZD (which will come out Jul 1), be my guest. However, I am not soliciting trades.

Publishers will receive a PDOZD questionnaire about their zine(s). Please feel free to fill it out and return it to me by June 21, 1993. This info will be used to make the Summer 1993 PDOZD accurate and current.

I would like to congratulate Pete Gaughan as the "heir apparent" to the Zine Register throne. I'm sure Pete will do a great job.

DISCLAIMER: The editor of the People's Diplomacy Organization Zine Directory has put together all of the info in this publication on his own. Editorial reviews are by that zines publisher. Typos, I'll take the blame for. Information errors, see that zines publisher and please, let me know so I may spare others.

There are some zines out there that have either very good reading material or very lively letter columns. The following are just a few of these zines. However, many zines have interesting reading material. So please don't feel limited to these select few.

American Diplomacy Register: Chat about FTF cons, upcoming and completed.

Dipconversation: Information about the upcoming 1993 Dipcon in San Mateo, Ca.

Foolhardy: No games, open discussion zine about various Dipdom topics.

Lemon Curry: Games, news releases, rating releases.

Maniac's Paradise: Games, letters and lively subzines.

Northern Flame: Games, letters, news, Canada's orphan games contact, as well as CDO central.

Perelandra: Games, letters, essays, editorials.

Pontevedria: No Games, lists all known game openings, a players must.

Rambling Way: Games, news releases and info on FTF cons.

Upstart: Games, letters and extreme left wing editorial comments.

Before I get into the listings I'd like to take this time to pay due homage to 2 individuals who have played a major part in bringing all of us together. 1st there is Allan Calhamer who invented the game that this PBM hobby is centered around. 2nd, I'd like to thank John Boardman, the founder (and still publisher/GM) of this PBM hobby. If not for these 2 gentlemen, this hobby may have been founded around Monopoly, Risk, or worse yet, Chutes and Ladders.

## GAMES AVAILABLE LISTING

I tried to list the most popular games and the zines that feature openings. PONTEVEDRIA as well as zine publishers provided me with the game opening data. Thank you Phil Reynolds. For a more complete and current game opening listing, find the address of PONTEVEDRIA and send a SASE for a sample.

ACQUIRE: D.O.G.S. Of War;  
 BOURSE: Concordia; War Fair;  
 BRITTANNIA: *Empire*; D.O.G.S. of War;  
 DIPLOMACY: Against the Odds; *Boast*; Aren't You The Guy...; Canadian Diplomat; Carolina C & C; Countermeasures; Costaguana; *Dippy*; D.O.G.S. of War; *The Gamers Zine*; Get Them Dots; *Graustark*; Home Office; Hoodwink; Maniac's Paradise; Metamorphosis; Penguin Dip; *Perelandra*; Perestroika; Quest For Power; Rambling Way; Ramblings by Moonlight; Rebel; Tactful Assassin; *Terran*; Upstart; War Fair; Well Martha....; Zero Sum; 36 Miles Of Trouble; Concordia;  
 DUNE: Aren't You The Guy...; Boris The Spider; Carolina Command & Commentary;  
 ELECTION GAMES: Call Me President; Election HQ;  
 ELECTRONIC MAIL OPENINGS:[Note, check to see which games are offered]  
 Armchair Diplomat; Electric Trains; Electric Protocol; "Prodigy";  
 ENEMY IN SIGHT: Aren't You The Guy...;  
 GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY: Aren't You The Guy...; Concordia; Costaguana; *The Gamers Zine*; Rambling Way; Rebel; Starwood; Tactful Assassin; Zero Sum; D.O.G.S. Of War;  
 GUNSLINGER: Boris the Spider;  
 KINGMAKER: *Empire*;  
 KREMLIN: *Lemon Curry*;  
 MACHIAVELLI: *The Gamers Zine*; D.O.G.S. Of War;  
 MAGIC REALM: Boris The Spider;  
 PAX BRITANNICA: *Empire*;  
 RAIL GAMES: [Includes Railway Rivals, 1830 & clones, British Rails, Euro Rails, Rail Baron] ark; Buckeye Rail Gazette; The Encounter; *Perelandra*; 36 Miles of Trouble; Boris The Spider; Heroes Of Olympus;  
 SNOWBALL FIGHTING: Metamorphosis; *Perelandra*;  
 SPORTS GAMES: Appalachian General; Autumn Madness (Summer); ;Gooooo1111!(Soccer standbys); Pennant Madness (Winter); Suicide Squeeze (Summer 1993);  
 TRIVIAL PURSUIT: *Lemon Curry*;  
 VARIANTS:[Those other than Gunboat, too many to list separately] Aren't You The Guy...; Batyville Gazette; Canadian Diplomat; Carolina Command & Commentary; Get Them Dots; Hoodwink; Home Office; Northern Flame; *Perelandra*; Perestroika; Rambling Way; Tactful Assassin; War Fair; Well Martha.....; Zero Sum; Maniac's Paradise;

Italicized zines above are ones that have been around for at least 10 years. A good number of zines are always in need of standby players. If you are new to Dipdom, this is a good way to get your "feet wet". Or at the very least, to broaden your horizons.

Key to the listings in the main text. (Dec)= month of last update (not the last issue seen)  
 open= open page            digest= digest or booklet format  
 full= full sized print    reduced= reduced print            compressed= compressed print  
 xerox/offset/laser/dot matrix= method of printing

## ABSOLUTE! (Sep)

Paul Kenny 75 Maple Ave Apt A Collinswood, NJ.08108

Phone: 609 869-3160 Fax: 609 869-3160

\$3.50 for 10 issues; open,full, xerox; since 4/90; monthly;

SZ: Steve's Spot;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Northern Ireland(variant);

Openings: None

Northern Irish & Irish American issues, computer & programming stuff.

## THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE (Dec)

Jim-Bob Burgess 100 Holden St Providence, RI. 02908

Phone: 401 351-0287

\$5.00 for 12 issues; open, full, xerox; since 3/84; 3 weeks;

Contents: Letters, music talk, Dipdom news, press.

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Black Hole Dip;

Openings: None

"We discuss all kinds of music from opera to classical to show tunes to rock to C&W, to Jazz to dance music of all kinds and anything else left out. We also play fun games of Dip."

## AGAINST THE ODDS (Oct)

Craig A. Reges 13 Cedar La Succasunna, NJ. 07876

Phone: 201 927-3490

\$3.50 for 10 issues; open, full, xerox; since 4/89; 5 weeks;

Games: Diplomacy

Openings: Diplomacy (sub fee only)

## ALPHA &amp; OMEGA (Aug)

Lee Kendter Jr 367A Willowbrook Dr Jeffersonville, Pa. 19403

.75 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 5/83; quarterly;

Contents: This is the MNC service zine, quarterly report zine.

Games: None

Openings: None

## \*\*\*NEW ZINE\*\*\*

## AMERICAN DIPLOMACY REGISTER (Dec)

Buz Eddy 7500 212th St SW #205 Edmonds, Wa. 98026

SASE for a sample; reduced, open, xerox; since 11/92

Contents: Information regarding the promotion and improvement of play of Diplomacy and Dipdom

Games: None

Openings: None, but it does list upcoming FTF gaming cons.

## ANGST UNITED (Apr)

Dan Stafford 3284 Atlin Ave Dublin, Oh. 43017

Free to players/standbys; open page, xerox; since 1/89; monthly;

Games: United Soccer League

Openings: \$7 per season when available.

## THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL (Sep)

David McCrumb 3636 Oldtown Rd Shawsville, Va. 24162

Phone: 703 268-9745

\$1 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 8/83; monthly;

Contents: United League, articles, press.

Games: United Soccer League, 1499, Gunboat

Openings: United Soccer \$10 (includes sub)

"Runs United, monthly articles on War Between The States. This year focusing on Confederate Generals.

## \*\*\*NEW ZINE\*\*\*

## AREN'T YOU THE GUY WHO HIT ME IN THE EYE? (Dec)

Andy Marshall 775 Quince Orchard Blvd Apt 32 Gaithersburg, Md. 20878 \$7.50 for 10 issues;

open, compressed, xerox; since 9/92; 5 weeks;

Contents: Political and baseball talk.

Games: Dip

Openings: Dip, Gunboat, Variants, Enemy In Sight, Dune; (NMR fee only)

## ark (Nov)

Eric Brosius 41 Hayward St Milford, Ma. 01757

Phone: 508 473-0252

\$5 for 10 issues; open, full, xerox; since 9/89; 3 weeks;

Contents: Mostly games, occasional articles, chat/news on page 1.

Games: Railway Rivals, Empire Builder

Openings: Railway Rivals(\$4), Euro Rails(\$10)

"If you need help with an orphaned game of Empire Builder, British Rails, Euro Rails, Nippon Rails, or if you want help getting a new game started, write to me."

## THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT (Nov)

Ken Hill 6199 Rockland Dr Dublin, Oh. 43017

E-Mail line charges; since 2/83; weekly;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Get The Dots Now, Fog Of War, Perestroika, Woolworth

Openings: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Rail Games, possibly others

## AUTUMN MADNESS (Dec)

Bruce Linsey 170 Forts Ferry Rd Latham, NY. 12110

Phone: 518 785-5507

Free to players; open page, laser; since 9/90; weekly;

Games: Gonzo Football (5 leagues)

Openings: New leagues will form next summer. Ask about game fee. "Gonzo Football is a PBM game for serious football fans. You draft a team, bid for free agents, and trade with other team owners. During the football season, you play a schedule of games against the other teams. Your game results are based on the real-life performances of your players. Loads of fun, and the zine is published like clockwork. Win enough games, and manage your team to victory in the Gonzo Bowl!"

## BENZENE (Apr)

Mark D. Lew 5390 Broadway #2 Oakland, Ca. 94618

.80 an issue US, .90 an issue Canada, \$1.45 an issue overseas; open page, xerox; since 7/85; monthly;

Games: Scrabble

Openings: None

## BLADE WARS (Apr)

Chuck Lietz 1825 SE 146th Ct Vancouver, Wa. 98684

Free to players; open page, xerox; since 11/89; 5 weeks;

Games: United Hockey League

Openings: \$8 when available

## BOAST (Dec)

Herb Barents 17187 Wildemere Detroit, Mi. 48221

Phone: 313 863-7321 Fax: 313 861-6565

\$12 for 17 issues, free to players; open, full, xerox; since 9/71; 3 week;

Contents: Warehouse, news, press

Games: Diplomacy

Openings: Diplomacy (\$15)

## BORIS THE SPIDER (Nov)

Paul Bolduc 203 Devon Ct Fort Walton Beach, Fl. 32547

Phone: 904 863-9081

\$6 for 12 issues; \$1 for 12 issues via E Mail; digest, xerox; since 3/85; monthly;

Contents: Games and press

Games: Diplomacy, Kremlin, Magic Realm, 1830, Dune

Openings: Magic Realm, Gunslinger (all free), Dune, 1830

Standbys: 1830, 1835, Dip, Dune, Kremlin

## BUCKEYE RAIL GAZETTE (Oct)

Ken Hill 6199 Rockland Dr Dublin, Oh. 43017

Openings: Railway Rivals (\$5)

## \*\*\* NEW ZINE \*\*\*

## CALL ME PRESIDENT (Oct)

James K. Goode 211 Maplemere Clarksville, Tn. 37040

Phone: 615 647-7272

Free to players; open, full, xerox; 10 or 11/92; 2 weeks;

Openings: Call Me President (\$20 for 1, \$28 for 2 entries)

"A different, more real-life US Presidential election game."

## THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT (Oct)

Robert Acheson 15715-92 Ave Edmonton, Alta, Canada T5R 5C5

Phone: 403 489-8258

\$1 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 9/87; quarterly;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Anarchy, Stonehedge, Colonia VI, Cline 9,

Youngstown, Sea Of Despair

Openings: Dip(\$4), Gunboat(\$4), Anarchy(\$1), Variants(\$2)

## CAROLINA COMMAND AND COMMENTARY (Dec)

Michael Lowrey 3005 Kenninghall Ct Charlotte, NC. 28269

\$1 an issue; digest, xerox; since 10/87; monthly;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Viking Oip II, Snowball Fighting

Openings: \$5 or free depending on the game, when openings available.

## CHEESECAKE (Nov)

Andy Lischett 2402 Ridgeland Ave Berwyn, Il. 60402

Free to players; open, full, xerox; since 3/79; 5 weeks;

Contents: Mostly warehouse, occasional letters, news, plugs, articles. Games: Oip

Openings: None

"My mother likes it."

## THE COACH EXPRESS (Apr)

Ken Hill 6199 Rockland Dr Dublin, Oh. 43017

By donations; open page, xerox; since 9/91; 3 weeks;

Games: Bus Boss

Openings: Bus Boss(?)

## CONCORDIA (Sep)

Tom Mainardi 45 Zummo Way Norristown, Pa. 19401

Phone: 215 277-5853

.45 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 5/90; monthly;

SZ: Gossipy Silliness; Hobby Horse; Crib Sheet;

Contents: Letters, press, games.

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Oip Bourse

Openings: None

## THE CONTINUAL CRISIS (Sep)

Tony Ooussette 530 A Bruton Bends Richardson, Tx. 75081

Free to players; open page, xerox; since 6/88; 5 weeks;

Games: Diplomacy

Openings: None

## COSTAGUANA (Dec)

Conrad Von Metzke 4374 Donald Ave SD, Ca. 92117

Free to players; open page, xerox; since 4/65; monthly;

Games: Orphaned Diplomacy Games,

Openings: Oip (free)

## COUNTERMEASURES (Oct)

Bill LaFosse 65 Barbara Trenton, Ont, Canada K8V 1Z6

Phone: 613 394-5523

Free, xerox; since 8/88; 5-6 weeks;

Contents: Warehouse

Games: Dip

Openings: Dip (no fee)

"Sub list is intentionally small. No more trades. Don't send out many samples (warehouse, what's the point?). No sub fees or game fees."

## CRIMSON SKY (Dec)

Michael Gonsalves 530 Treasure Lake DuBois, Pa. 15801

.60 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 2/90; monthly;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, British Rules Gunboat, 1499

Openings: \$3 when openings available

## DIPADEEDOODAH! (Dec)

Phil Reynolds USF #4286 4202 Fowler Ave Tampa, Fl. 33620

.75 an issue, \$1.50 overseas; compressed, open, xerox; since 1/89; monthly;

Contents: Variants, letters, hobby news & info, puzzles, humor, political talk, sports and much more in the infamous "Briar Patch".

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Africa Dip, Fog Of War and other variants, Snowball Fighting,

Openings: Fictionary Dictionary (\$1)

"Dipadeedoodah! features variants and other games rarely offered in other zines, as well as interesting and provocative reading material. Subbers are strongly encouraged to join the fun!"

## DIPCONVERSATION (Dec)

Pete Gaughan 1521 S. Novato Blvd Apt 46 Novato, Ca. 94947 (415 897-3629)

Don Del Grande 142 Eliseo Dr Greenbrae, Ca. 94904

Free for circulation; open, full, xerox; monthly

Contents: Temporary newsletter to promote Dipcon and to discuss Dipcon affairs.

## DIPLOMACY WORLD (Oct)

David Hood 2905 20th St NE Hickory, NC. 28601

Phone: 704 256-3641 (before 9PM); Fax: 704 322-9340 (work);

\$10 for 4 issues; open, full, offset; since 1974; quarterly;

Contents: News, articles, discussions, variants, demo games.

Games: 1 Demonstration Game of Regular Diplomacy

Openings: None

"Best source for serious material on Diplomacy, I think."

## DIPLOMAG (Dec)

Fred C Davis Jr 3210-K Wheaton Way Ellicott City, Md 21043

\$5 for 6 issues; open, full, xerox; since 7/76; bi-monthly;

Contents: Newsletter for Mensa Diplomacy SIG. Dipdom and Mensa news.

Games: Demonstration game of Atlantica IV

Openings: Dip (for MENSA members only)

"We set up games for Mensa members, and introduce them to the postal hobby. For the high percentage who may be novices, we offer information. Anyone may subscribe, but only Mensans may vote on SIG business."

## DIPPY (Dec)

Jim Benes 417 S Stough St Hinsdale, Il. 60521

.50 an issue; open, full, dot matrix; since 1972; 3 weeks;

Contents: Games- DIPPY is a supplement to a weekly newsletter.

Games: Diplomacy

Openings: Diplomacy (\$5)

"It is the supplement, not the other way around, to a newsletter about anything and everything." [[See Sunday Western Star-Post-Free Press]]



DIPLODOCUS (Oct)

Pierr Touchette 400 Rue Nadon Buckingham, Quebec, Canada J8L 3X5  
50 an issue; Openings: Dip, Gunboat (\$1)

D.O.G.S. OF WAR (Nov)

Giovanni O'Campo Box 39478 Downey, Ca. 90239  
\$1.25 an issue; open page, xerox; since 11/89; monthly;  
Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Britannia, Machiavelli, Merchant Of Venus  
Openings: Dip, Acquire, Machiavelli, Gunboat, Flat Top (all \$6)

DOWN AT THE MOUTH (Aug)

Vince Lutterbie 1021 Stonehaven Marshall, Mo. 65340  
Free to players; digest, xerox; since 2/89; 5 weeks;  
Games: Diplomacy, 7x7 Gunboat Tournery; He-Man Titan, Gunboat Titan, Kremlin, Acquire  
Openings: Diplomacy(\$8) when available

ELECTION HEADQUARTERS (Nov)

Krissi Linsey 170 Forts Ferry Rd Latham, NY. 12110  
Phone: 518 785-5507  
Free to players; open, full, laser; since 7/92; 3 weeks;  
Contents: Warehouse, press  
Games: Campaign Trail  
Openings: Campaign Trail(\$25)

ELECTRIC TRAINS (Nov)

Ken Hill 6199 Rockland Dr Dublin, Oh. 43017  
E-Mail line charges; since 10/89; weekly;  
Games: Railway Rivals, Bus Boss, 1830, 1830 Reading Variant  
Openings: Railway Rivals, Bus Boss, 1830

ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL

Eric Klien 8124 Bridlepath Way Las Vegas, Nv. 89128  
E-Mail line charges; since 10/88; twice a week;  
Games: Diplomacy(in French & German as well), Gunboat, Warp Gunboat,  
7x7 Round Robin Tournerys, 1914 variant, Youngstown, 11 player dip  
Openings: All of the above and possibly more

EMPIRE (Dec)

John Boardman 234 East 19th St Brooklyn, NY. 11226  
Phone: Home- 718 693-1579; Office- 718 951-5180  
to players, \$10 for 9 issues; open, full, mimeo; Since 11/74; 4 week;  
Pax Britannica, Britannia, Kingmaker  
gs: Britannia(\$30), Pax Britannica(\$30), Kingmaker(\$30)  
e- Kingmaker is the 2nd Ann edition, with expansion kit and most  
onal rules. JC]]

ENTER (Oct)

G. Goode 211 Maplemere Clarksville, Tn. 37040  
615 647-7272  
yers; open, full, xerox; since 12/90; 5-6 weeks;  
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lway Rivals(\$4)  
on RR maps developed by Americans."

e 6636 Dow Ave #203 Burnaby, BC, Canada V5H 3C9  
st, xerox; since 2/85; bi-monthly;

available

## FAST TRAX (Oct)

Dick Martin 17601 Lisa Dr Rockville,Md.20855

Free to players; open page, xerox; since 1/90; 5 weeks;

Games: 1830

Openings: None

## FOOLHARDY (Jan)

Doug Kent 54 West Cherry St #211 Rahway,NJ.07065

\$1 an issue; open,full, xerox; since 4/92; bi-monthly;

Contents: Open discussions about various Dipdom topics

Games: None

Openings: None

## THE GAMERS ZINE (Nov)

Earl Whiskeyman Jr 27 Mark St Milford,Ct.06460

\$11 for 12 issues; open page, xerox; since 7/81; monthly;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, En Garde

Openings: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Machiavelli (\$3 for all)

## GET THEM DOTS NOW! (Jan)

Lee Kendter Jr 376A Willowbrook Dr Jeffersonville,Pa.19403

Phone: 215 539-3477

\$6 for 10 issues; open,full, laser; since 10/88; monthly;

Contents: Warehouse, variants, cartoons.

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Youngstown, Get Them Dots Now

Openings: Dip(\$5), Land Bridge III Dip(\$5)

## ;G0000LLLL! (Nov)

Don Del Grande 142 Eliseo Dr Greenbrae,Ca.94904

Phone: 415 461-2692

\$8/year, free to standbys; open,full, xerox; since 4/92; 5 weeks;

Games: United Soccer League

Openings: Standbys only;

## GRAUSTARK (Dec)

John Boardman 234 East 19th St Brooklyn,NY.11226

Phone: Home- 718 693-1579; Office- 718 951-5180

Free to players, \$10 for 9 issues to others; open,full, mimeo; since 5/63; 4 weeks;

Contents: Games, articles, news, discussions, editorials, press.

Games: Diplomacy

Openings: Diplomacy(\$30)

"It's the first one."

## HEROES OF OLYMPUS (Oct)

Steve Nicewarner 1310-11 Ephesus Church Rd Chapel Hill,NC.27514

\$1 an issue; open page, xerox; since 10/89; bi-monthly;

Games: Diplomacy, Rail Baron, Empires Of The Middle Ages

Openings: 1830 or 1835; United Soccer;

## THE HOME OFFICE (Dec)

Fred Hyatt 60 Grandview Pl Montclair,NJ.07043

\$9 for 12 issues; open,full, xerox; since 3/86; 4 weeks;

Contents: Historical mini-biographies, cartoons, games

Games: Diplomacy, Colonia VII, Eurasian, 1499, LandsbridgeIII, African

Openings: Diplomacy, Weiss Variant Dip, (free to subbers)

## HOODWINK (Jan)

Steven Carlberg 1939 Windemere Dr Atlanta, Ga. 30324

Phone: 404 607-9157

\$1 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 9/90; 5 weeks;

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Scattergories

Openings: Dip(\$5), Gunboat(\$5), Scattergories(free), Diplomatic Chess(\$1)

"Billed as 'A Dip Zine for Purists,' Hoodwink runs on very strict deadlines and seems to attract reliable, serious players, as we have a very low NMR occurrence rate. (Only 1 NMR in the last 4 issues, for example). Nice maps, double-underlining for dislodged units in game reports, and a very low GM error rate make following the progress of the games as pleasant and lucid as possible. The extensive players' press is mostly game-oriented rather than personality-oriented, with a policy of a minimum of GM intervention. We particularly welcome fans of Horatio Hornblower.

## KATHY'S KORNER (Jan)

Kathy Caruso 636 Astor St Norristown, Pa. 19401

Phone: 215 272-1678

\$1 an issue; digest, xerox; since 1/79; monthly;

Contents: Warehouse.

Games: Diplomacy

Openings: None

## KEMPELEN'S TURK (Oct)

Brent Farha 3908 E. Central #2 Wichita, Ks. 67208

\$1 to non players; open, full, xerox; since 1990; 2 months;

Contents: Games, nintendo reviews, movie reviews, how-to articles

Games: Gunboat, Dune

Openings: None

## LEMON CURRY (Dec)

Don Del Grande 142 Eliseo Dr Greenbrae, Ca. 94904

Phone: 415 461-2692 (but only 6-11PM PST)

.65 an issue; digest, full, xerox; since 6/80; 5 week;

Games: Diplomacy, Kingmaker, 1830, Trivial Pursuit

Openings: Kremlin, Trivial Pursuit (free)

"Subscribe to LC and I guarantee the sun will not go supernova and envelope the Earth in a fiery blast this century. Don't subscribe and-well, I can't be held responsible."

## LOCO MOTIVES (June)

Dan Huffman 311 Mallard Ct Charles Town, WV. 25414

Free to players; open page, xerox; since 11/91; monthly;

Games: 1830, 1835

Openings: Free when available

## MAELSTROM (Dec)

Buz Eddy 7500 212th St SW #205 Edmonds, Wa. 98020

No sub fee listed; compressed, open, xerox; since 7/91; bi-monthly;

Contents: Supports Ratings Project & dabbles in Archives

Games: Dip- sort of a demo game

Dip Openings: None

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## MAKING LOVE IN A CANOE (Jan)

Brent McKee 901 Avenue T North Saskatoon, Sask, Canada S7L3B9

4 cents per page plus postage; reduced, digest, xerox; since 11/92; 5 weeks;

Contents: Letters column

Games: None

Openings: Diplomacy (\$4 Canadian)

## MANIAC's PARADISE (Jan)

Doug Kent 54 West Cherry St #211 Rahway,NJ.07065

Phone: 908 382-0326 (5-9PM EST only)

\$1 per issue; open,full, xerox; since 2/89; monthly;

SZ: And The Horse You Rode In On (has game openings, letters, editorials)

Contents: Games, editorials, letters, ratings discussions

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, African Dip, Woolworth, Asian Dip, Narnia War, Diadochi V,

Enemy In Sight, Kremlin

Openings: Diplomacy(\$5), Narnian Wars, African Dip, Minimalist Dip 7x7 (all \$5)

## THE METADIPLOMAT (Oct)

Jeff McKee 481 Westbrook St Apt.105G S.Portland,Me.04106

.50 an issue; digest, xerox; since 4/89; 6 weeks;

Contents: Games, personal info, articles or editorials

Games: Gunboat

Openings: None "Folding gradually!"

## METAMORPHOSIS (Dec)

David Wang Box 275 Summit,NJ.07901

\$9 for 12 issues; open,full, xerox; since 7/92; monthly;

SZ: The Trial- playtests of new game designs (non-dip)

Contents: Games, news, articles, discussions, press and other fun stuff

Games: Gunboat, Diplomacy, Fog Of War

Openings: Dip(free), Gunboat(free), Snowball Fighting, Cabinet Dip, MacArthur Dip,

"Several new subzines featuring other games are pending."

## THE METROPOLITAN FANTASY, WARGAMING, &amp; SCIENCE FICTION NEWSLETTER (Jan)

Robert Sacks 4861 Broadway 5V NY,NY.10034

Free to members; digest,reduced, xerox; since 1977; monthly;

Contents: MFW&amp;SFA business, news and information flyer

Games: None Openings: None

## NORTHERN FLAME (Jan)

Cal White 1 Turnberry Ave Toro,Ont,Canada M6N 1P6

Phone: 416 654-1722

\$2 an issue, \$3 overseas; digest,reduced, xerox; since 12/87; 6 weeks;

SZ: Slappy's Sport Section (sports and sports gaming), Asterion (hobby Notes From The Bunker (political talk)

Contents: Games,press, letters, news, articles, discussions, and more.

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Facts In Five

Openings: \$5 when available

"Feud free."

## ORPHAN SON OF THE PODUNK NEWS (Dec)

Robert Hartwig 6612 W.113th Ave Westminster,Co.80020

Phone: 303 466-5896 Fax: 303 460-4199

.50 an issue US, .60 Canada, \$1 over seas; open,full, xerox; since 12/90; 5-6 weeks;

SZ: Way Out Of It- by Andy York. Articles for discussion, gunboat dip.

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Civilization

Openings: For a guest GM to GM just about any type of game.

"Orphan Son was started for the purpose of finishing orphaned games. It is a family oriented zine with no feuds. Hopefully it's interesting to read and hopefully it provides useful service"

## PENGUIN DIP (Oct)

Stephen H. Dorneman 53 Hill Rd #705 Belmont,Ma.02178

\$15 for 10 issues US, \$20 others; open,full, xerox; since 1/87; 5 weeks;

Contents: Letters, articles, discussions, original artwork, reviews, Dip games

Openings: Dip (\$6)

"Science fiction fanzine as well, with high quality original artwork, reviews, articles, editorials and a long letter column."

PENNANT MADNESS (Dec)

Bruce Linsey 170 Forts Ferry Rd Latham,NY.12110  
Phone: 518 785-5507

Free to players; open,full, laser; since 4/92; 2 weeks  
Contents: Game results, stats, league business  
Games: Gonzo Baseball

Openings: Contact for info on joining a league. New leagues forming now.

"Gonzo Baseball is a game for serious baseball fans. You draft a team, bid for free agents, and trade with other team owners. During the baseball season, you play a schedule of games against the other teams. Your game results are based on the real-life performance of your players. Win enough games, and manage your team into the Gonzo World Series."

PERELANDRA (Jan)

Pete Gaughan 1521 S.Novato Blvd.#46 Novato,Ca.94947  
Phone: 415 897-3629 Fax: 415 897-3629

\$1 a month, \$1.50 outside NA; open,full, xerox; since 6/82; monthly;  
Contents: Games, letters, environmental politics, literary quizzes and discussion  
Games: Diplomacy, Snowball Fighting, Metropolis, Titan, British Rails, Merchant of Venus, Monopoly, Literary Quiz

Openings: Dip(\$5), Railway Rivals(\$5), Snowball(free)

"Perelandra concentrates on literature and the environment, with a stuffy, low-key style. We won the 1992 Runestone Poll after being in the top 10 for many years. I'll try anything to continue to get good press and letters to publish."

PERESTROIKA (Oct)

Larry Cronin PO Box 40090 Tucson,Az.85717  
Phone: 602 529-1955

\$15 for 12 issues, \$20 overseas; digest, xerox; since 10/89; monthly;  
Contents: Press, letters, articles, discussions and other materials.  
Games: Diplomacy, Perestroika Dip

Openings: Dip(\$5), Perestroika Dip(\$5) (fees offered back in winnings)

"Allan Calhamer like Perestroika! and sends an article once per year."

PILOT LIGHT (Apr)

Kevin Brown 6703 St Augustine Rd #209 Jacksonville,Fl.32217

\$10 for 12 issues; open page, laser; since 10/88; monthly;  
Games: United Soccer League, Candy Land  
Openings: Standbys for the soccer league

PONTEVEDRIA (Jan)

Phil Reynolds USF#4286 4202 Fowler Ave Tampa,Fl.33620  
Phone: 813 974-8652

SASE an issue, or \$3.60 a year, \$4.80 Canada; open,compressed, xerox; since 8/90; monthly;  
Contents: Contains current game openings in North America  
Games: None  
Openings: None

"Pontevedria is the most comprehensive and up-to-date source of current hobby game openings. over 50 zines are listed."

THE PRINCE (Apr)

Jim Meinel 2801 Pelican Dr Anchorage,Ak.99515

\$10 for 20 issues; open page laser; since 9/82; 4 weeks;  
Games: Diplomacy  
Openings: None

"PRODIGY"

Drew Franz 195 Arrowwood Dr Groton,Ct.06340

E-Mail line charges; weekly;  
Games: Diplomacy  
Openings: Check with Drew

## PROTOCOL (Apr)

Eric Klien 8124 Bridlepath Way Las Vegas,Nv.89128  
 .75 an issue; open page, laser; since 2/89; 4 weeks;  
 Games: Diplomacy  
 Openings: Standbys are needed (free)

## PROTOZOAN (Nov)

Scott Cameron 4 Meadow La Hicksville,NY.11801  
 .29 an issue for players, .50 for others; open page, legal sized, xerox;  
 since 8/84; 3 weeks;  
 Games: 1830, Britannia, New World  
 Openings: New World (\$3)

## PUNCHORUNK (Oct)

Jake Halverstadt 4154 Tanager St Fort Collins,Co.80526  
 \$5 for 10 issues; open,reduced, xerox; since 2/92; monthly;  
 Games: Title Bout Boxing League  
 Openings: To fill open manager slots

## QUEST FOR POWER (Oct)

Russell A. Wallace PO Box 256 West Lynn,Ma.01905  
 Phone: 617 595-7433  
 Free to players; open,full, dot matrix; since 8/91; 5-6 week;  
 SZ: Adventures Of Kimo- real life stories of Kimo  
 Contents: War stories, letter column  
 Games: Campaign Trail, Bus Boss  
 Openings: Elfingold, Fishy, Dip (\$15 1st game, \$5 each additional game)

## RAILS BY MAIL (Nov)

Scott Cameron 4 Meadow La Hicksville,NY.11801  
 Free to players; open page, legal size, xerox; since 3/90; 3 weeks;  
 Games: Railway Rivals, Bus Boss  
 Openings: Railway Rivals (\$3)

## RAMBLING WAY (Jan)

W.Andrew York PO Box 2307 Universal City,Tx.78148  
 Phone: 512 658-6066  
 \$1 an issue, \$1.25 to Canada, overseas as necessary; open,full, xerox; since 10/90; monthly;  
 SZ: Modern Diplomacy (Far-Eastern affairs), Brazilian Times (South Amer-  
 ican affairs), The Green Goblin Speaks (European affairs),  
 Contents: Subzines, poll discussions, articles, plus  
 Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Nuclear Destruction  
 Openings: Diplomacy(\$5), International Dip(\$5), Gunboat(\$5)

## RAMBLINGS BY MOONLIGHT (Oct)

Eric Ozog 9509 209th Ave E, Bonney Lake,Wa.98390  
 Phone: 206 862-1612  
 \$10 for 10 issues, \$15 Canada, \$20 overseas; digest,reduced, xerox; since 1/91; monthly;  
 Contents: Photos, occasional letters, news, articles, discussions, press  
 Games: Diplomacy  
 Openings: Diplomacy (\$3 donation to USOS, maintain sub to play)  
 "Quick turn-around. Zine has been on time since the beginning."

## REBEL (Dec)

Melinda Ann Holley PO Box 2793 Huntington,WV.25727  
 Phone: 304 523-5613  
 \$1 an issue; digest,reduced, xerox; since 11/84; 6 weeks;  
 SZ: Foxfire- contains trivia questions, ethics questions  
 Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat  
 Openings: Diplomacy (\$5), Gunboat (\$5)

## SON OF FLIP (Dec)

Eric Shaffer 5308 Tower Hill Ct Williamsburg,Va.23188

Phone: 804 564-3244

\$1 an issue; open,full, xerox; since 8/88; 2 months;

Contents: Wrestling news and contests

Games: Machiavelli

Openings: None

## \*\*\* NEW ZINE \*\*\*

## STANDARD GAUGE (Dec)

Bill Wordelmann 541 Canyon Trail Carol Stream,Il.60188

.50 an issue; full,open, xerox; since 11/92; monthly;

Contents: Letters, news, press

Games: British Rails

Openings: Soon

## STARWOOD (Dec)

Melinda Ann Holley PO Box 2793 Huntington,WV.25727

Phone: 304 523-5613

Free to players; open,full, xerox; since 10/87; 4 weeks;

Games: 7x7 Gunboat Tournaments

Openings: 7x7 Gunboat Tourney(\$15- waiting list)

## SUICIDE SQUEEZE (Jan)

John Caruso 636 Astor St Norristown,Pa.19401

Free to players; reduced,digest, xerox; since 1/91; 2 & 3 weeks;

Games: 26 Team Computer Baseball League, using Strat-O-Matic game

Openings: Waiting list (\$30/year) Expansion coming in 1994

## THE SUNDAY WESTERN STAR-POST-FREE PRESS (Dec)

Jim Benes 417 S Stough St Hinsdale,Il.60521

\$5 for 10 issues; open,full, dot matrix; since 1972; weekly;

Contents: Everything eventually gets written about.

Games: None (Dippy carries the games)

Openings: None (Dippy has the openings if any available)

## THE TACTFUL ASSASSIN (Nov)

Eric Young 4784 Stepney Rd RR#2 Armstrong,BC,Canada V0E 1B0

Phone: 604 546-6943 Fax: 604 542-7150

\$7.50 for 10 issues; open,full, laser; since 1990; 5-6 weeks;

Contents: Games, press, letters, articles, discussions

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat

Openings: Dip(free), Gunboat(free), Asian Dip(free) \$3 NMR fee

## TERRAN (Dec)

Steve Heinowski 860 Colorado Ave 2A Lorain,Oh,44052

Free to players; open,full, xerox; since 6/76; 4 weeks;

Contents: Games, monthly pun, some news and real life stories

Games: Diplomacy, WSIM

Openings: Diplomacy(\$5)

## 36 MILES OF TROUBLE (Oct)

Paul Gardner 5 Timber La Brattleboro,Vt.05301

Phone: 802 257-1639 (before 9PM EST please)

\$3 for 10 issues; open,full, xerox; since 2/92; 2 weeks;

Contents: Minimal chat

Games: Diplomacy, Railway Rivals, Acquire, EuroRails

Openings: Dip (\$5), maybe 1830, Boticelli and Bus Boss

"The jury is still out on 2 week deadline bit. It works well with players who are prepared to send orders within 3 days of getting the results- it makes for a lively game when it works."

## THIS TRAIN IS BOUND FOR GLORY (Apr)

Craig Mills 3024 Pascal St.N Roseville,Mn.55113  
 Free to players; open page, xerox; since 7/89; bi-monthly;  
 Games: Railway Rivals  
 Openings: None

## TOUCHE (Apr)

Ramon Lazaro 1120 Cordova St Coral Gables,Fl.33134  
 \$8 a year(6 issues); open page, xerox; since 1/79; 8 weeks;  
 Games: Diplomacy, Source of the Nile, WSIM, 1776  
 Openings: Free when available

## UPSTART (Dec)

Garret Schenck 40 3rd Pl Basement Apt Brooklyn,NY.11231  
 \$1.50 an issue US, \$2 Canada, \$3 overseas; digest, laser; since 1/88; 5 weeks;  
 Contents: Games, lots of press, letters, news, editorial rants  
 Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat,  
 Openings: Diplomacy, Gunboat (free)  
 "Full color maps. Slowest Turbophreak zine out there. Lots of press, lots of letters, lots of annoying commentary from the hobby's resident Marxist/anarchist/liberal (take your pick)  
 A fun zine."

## VERTIGO (Aug)

Brad Wilson PO Box 126 Waybe,Pa.19087  
 \$4.50 for 10 issues North America, \$9 for 10 overseas; open page, xerox; since 8/82; 8 weeks;  
 Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Colonia VI, Balkan Wars VI, Everybody Plays  
 Openings: All free- Dip, Gunboat, Philadelphia Dip, Balkan Wars VI,

## WAR FAIR (Dec)

Stephen K. Glasgow 32009 Pendley Willowick,Oh.44095  
 Phone: 216 944-4036  
 \$6 a year(10 issues); open,full, xerox; since 11/89; 5 weeks;  
 Contents: Press, maps, editorials, cartoons, letters and more  
 Games: Dip, Bourse, Middle Earth II, Small World II-R  
 Openings: Anarchy, Winter 1898, Bourse, Landbridge III, Diplomacy (0 fee)  
 "Full page computer-generated map with every game showing orders and ending positions. NMR prevention- phone calls, local game club standby."

## WELL MARTHA, IT KINDA' SORTA' LOOKS LIKEA DIP RAG...DON'T IT? (Dec)

John Schultz 19390 I-308 In.St.Prison POB 41 Michigan City,In.46360  
 By donation; open,full, xerox; since 2/91; 6 weeks;  
 Contents: Games, letters, press, commentary, discussions, short stories  
 Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, Snowball Fighting, Enemy In Sight,  
 Openings: Diplomacy (free), Solo Anonymous Dip Variant (free)  
 "I'm happy to send samples but I'm not interested in subbers who aren't willing to participate actively, whether in the games, press or discussions. Doubly so since I don't charge anything. Voluntary stamp donations are welcome."

## WHERE'S KEVIN TIGHE (Oct)

Mark Larzelere 7607 Fountainebleau #2352 New Carrollton,Md.20784 Free to players;  
 open,full, xerox; since 1/90; monthly;  
 Games: 1830,  
 Openings: None

## WORLD DIPLOMACY (Dec)

Larry Peery Box 620399 SD,Ca.92162  
 Phone 619 582-2904  
 \$15 for 4 issues, additional charges for overseas; reduced and full, open and digest, xerox;  
 since 1991; quarterly; Contents: Lots of Peeriblah, some Peeribleah, con reports, variants, and  
 more [cont'd on next page]



## WORLD DIPLOMACY [cont'd from page 14]

Games: None      Openings: None

"Perhaps the only Dip zine that treats the Mason-Dixon Line as the equivalent to the 38th parallel, and if you don't understand that metaphor you are probably too young to be reading WD. After 25 years of publishing Dippy zines I have developed an ego big enough to let me do precisely what I want in the way I want when I want, regardless of whether others in the hobby approve or not. As far as I know this is the only Dip zine now being published which is regularly read on all 6 of the world's continents and in some 20 countries and still is considered provincial in some areas of the Central Atlantic states. The hobby consists of 3 groups: talkers, thinkers, doers. The 1st group doesn't much like WD, but the 2nd & 3rd do."

## YOUR ZINE OF ZINES (Oct)

Jack McHugh 280 Sanford Rd Upper Darby, Pa. 19082 either/or

Doug Kent 54 West Cherry St #211 Rahway, NJ. 07065

.50 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 8/91; monthly or so;

Contents: Reviews 2-3 current zines an issue

Games: None

Openings: None

## ZERO SUM (Dec)

Richard Weiss 554 Liberty St SF, Ca. 94114

Phone: 415 641-9779

\$1 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 5/92; 4 weeks;

Contents: Press, letters, discussions

Games: Diplomacy, Gunboat, 7x7 Gunboat

Openings: Dip, Gunboat, Fog Of War, Chaos, Perestroika (all free)

"The premise of Zero Sum is that there will be no draws unless all 7 original players partake. I want to force stabbing and greedy play. This is winner-takes-all, no holds barred, no kissing your sister."

## ZINE REGISTER (Dec)

Garret Schenck 40 3rd Place, Basement Apt Bklyn, NY. 11231

Phone: 718 852-6574

\$2.50 an issue; reduced, digest, xerox; since 1980; 6 months;

Contents: "Cutting editorials; guest or ghost writers; flamboyant, sometimes biting reviews;

70+ pages of misinformation."

Games: None

Openings: None

"ZR is a zine." "Here at ZR we do things a little differently. First we try to persuade, brow beat or humiliate hobbyists into doing things our way. We also run a companion service, called the North American Zine Bank (NAZB) that circulates old zines for money."

For those overseas people interested in American zines, below is a listing of those who have specific sub fees for overseas subbers. I'm sure that other publishers will accommodate overseas subbers.

BENEZINE	NORTHERN FLAME
EXCELSIOR	ORPHAN SON OF THE PODUNK NEWS
FOOLHARDY	RAMBLING WAY
UPSTART	RAMBLINGS BY MOONLIGHT
WORLD DIPLOMACY	MANIAC'S PARADISE
PERESTROIKA	PERELANDRA
VERTIGO	DIPADEEDOODAH!
PENGUIN DIP	ZINE REGISTER

## FOREIGN ZINE LISTINGS

## BEAUTIFUL LOSERS (Dec)

Clive Lane 53 Pritchard St Annandale NSW 2038 Australia

## D.I.P.S. (Diplomatic Immunity Per Se) (Jan)

Jeff Perkins 30 Macarthur Pole Dolwich Hill, NSW 2203 Australia Phone: (02) 558 1546

\$1.50 an issue; open, reduced; since 2/89; 3 weeks;

Games: Mata Hari, Dip, Gunboat Openings: None

"Just finished. Concentrating on semi-commercial PBM's."

## POPULAR CUTLERY (Dec)

Adrian & Paul Appleyard 254 Podstow Rd 8 Mile Plains Queensland 4113 Australia

Phone: 07 841-2742 Fax: 07 841-3665

\$3.25 each US, \$2.25 each Aus; laser, xerox; since 9/91; 4-5 week;

Contents: Games, letters, editorials, articles, discussions

Games: Dip, "Don Dip", Sea Of Despair, Gunboat, Metropolis

Openings: Dip, Play By Fax, Gunboat, WWII Dip, Battletech PBM (all free)

"Uses latest desk-top publishing software, hardware and methods. (Paul runs Desktopography, a desk-top publishing firm). The official magazine of "Donism"."

## QUEEN'S DAGGER (Dec)

Michael Chau 6/27 Albion Rd Box Hill Vic 3128 Australia

## REALPOLITIK (Dec)

Alan Thompson GPO Box 1968 Darwin NT 0801 Australia

## VICTORIANA (Nov)

John Cain PO Box 4317 Melbourne University, 3052, Australia

Phone: +61-3-8362285

Aus \$1.20 each; open, full, xerox; since 9/87; 4-5 week;

Contents: Warehouse

Games: Dip, variants, Railway Rivals

Openings: None

"Zine on warehouse status while I'm studying."

## DAMN THE CONSEQUENCES (Nov)

Brendan Whyte 96 Waiatarua Rd Remuera, Auckland 5, New Zealand

Phone: 64-9-5244307

US-\$1.50 each; digest, reduced, xerox; since 6/87; 5 weeks approximately;

Contents: Games, news, occasional letters, discussions, sex scandals

Games: Dip, Machiavelli, Sopwith, Samurai, Crusades, Variants, Gunboat, Railway Rivals,

Openings: Dip, Mercator (17x26 player), Machiavelli, Sopwith, Railway Rivals (Southland NZ map,

Waikato NZ map, Russian map, etc)

"It is NZ's 1st, most regular, widely read and consistent zine, 5 years old (despite folding at the end of each of its 1st 2 years). Its had a 3 1/2 year constant monthly rate since 1989. Specializing in scandalizing its conservative NZ players with sex, gambling and xenophobia, it has players and readers from Belgium to Singapore, Australia to the US, Canada and of course, NZ. Committed players needed for a large 'Mercator' game. Subscribe now (send check or \$ in any currency, I don't get bank charges)"

## AMERICAN SPORTS REPLAY (Dec)

Hanno Girke Vogelpothsweg 82 D-4600 Dortmund-Barop Germany

Phone: 0231-756447

3.50DM per issue including postage; reduced; since 6/87; 4 week;

Contents: Subzine, games, letters, news, articles, discussions, press

Games: Touchdown, Statis-Pro Baseball, Soccer League, NBA Basketball, Bloodbowl, Breaking Away

Openings: Free- as players become available

"Most of the zine is written in German, but it won't be a problem to integrate non-German speaking players. It'll be quite a lot of work to translate all the rules. That's OK by me."

## THE ANNALS OF ROME (Sep)

Mark Nelson 21 Cecil Mount, Armley, Leeds, West Riding LS12 2AP, England  
 Free to participants; open, compressed, xerox; since 1992; irregular;  
 Discusses the history of the Variant Hobby.

## CAVALLI DI FERRO &amp; FACCE DI BRONZO (Dec)

Federico Vellani 40 V.LE Verdi 41100 Modena, Italy  
 £ 3000 an issue; open, full, xerox; since 9/91; 5 weeks;  
 Games: 1830 Openings: 1830 (free) [Mostly in Italian]

## DIPSOMANIA (Nov)

Jef Bryant Rue Jean Pauly,121 B-4430 ANS Belgium  
 Phone: +3241465311  
 US-\$2 each (65FB); xerox; since 8/88; bi-monthly;  
 SUBZINE: The Great Adventure- contains a postal football(soccer) simulat. Games: Dip, Gunboat,  
 Bourse, Variants, Scrabble Variants  
 Openings: Dip, Lord Of The Rings, Song Of The Night, Peace In Our Time (all free to subbers)  
 "The zine appears in French and in English, the same zine in 2 languages. This allows French  
 speakers to participate in games with English speakers. Looking for contributors of articles and  
 subzines, not necessarily dip related."

## DIPLOMAT (Nov)

Dr. Thomas Franke Haarenufer 12 D-2900 Oldenburg,Germany  
 Phone: 0441175192  
 DM 3.00 for Ger, 3.50 for Euro, 4.50 overseas; open,full, xerox; 6-7 week  
 Contents: Games, press, news, cartoons, editorials, articles, letters,+  
 Games: Dip, Variants  
 Openings: Dip, Variants (no fees)  
 "Half of the subbers are Germans, the other half are spread all over the world- an  
 International zine."

## DINXDA (Oct)

Thomas Pfaff Bierastrasse 36 CH-4103 Bottmingen Switzerland  
 .50 plus postage US; since 12/90; 4 week;  
 Contents: Games, news and messages  
 Games: Golf, One Sentence, Master Of Poets, Scrabble, Nomic, ODW, OBS,  
 Openings: Regularly (no fees)  
 "Dinxda is produced by a Swiss Boy and Girl Scout group from Basel, called 'team 34  
 Switzerland'. Only Boy-Scout, Girl-Guides can subscribe. Language: Only German."

## EUROPA 2000 (Sep)

J Georg Broniarz-Frynas Bahnhofstr.42, 4980 Bunde,Germany  
 Phone: 05223/14407  
 DM 1.50 including postage; since 2/90; 7 week;  
 Contents: Letters, occassional articles  
 Games: United, Super-G, Airlines, Business City, Dip Variants  
 Openings: All free when available  
 "We have subscribers from all over the world- Swedish, British, German, American players.  
 Europa 2000 was launched in Germany, but I'll probably continue publishing when I study in GB.  
 My address in GB is Girton College Room B26 Cambridge CB3 0JG Great Britain."

## GAME 'n' PLAY (Dec)

Björn Rabenstein Illigstraße 42a W1000 Berlin 49 Germany  
 Phone: 01149/30/7466830  
 2.50-3.00DM+ postage; reduced, risographic; since 2/92; 5 weeks;  
 Contents: Chat, short stories, letters, comic strips, pictures, paintings, poems, articles  
 Games: Dip, variants, and many others  
 "Language German. Hit parade (songs,games,politicians...). 20% woman rate. Majority of the  
 players from Berlin (capital of Germany)."

## INTERZINE (Nov)

Lukas Kautzsch Seiterichstr.5, W-7500 Karlsruhe, Germany

Phone: x 721/612976

3.00-5.30DM (\$2-\$4); reduced, digest, xerox; since 2/89; monthly;

Contents: Letters, articles, discussions, zine reviews, listings of openings, etc

Game: None Openings: None

"German language, a kind of center of the German hobby since all of the German zine editors get Interzine by trade."

## KOPFBALL (Nov)

Matthias Klapper Soester Str.3, W-4600 Dortmund, Germany

Phone: 0231/815946

\$1.70 plus postage an issue; since 4/84; 4 weeks;

Contents: Subzines, games, letters, articles, sometimes press

Games: United, Touchdown, Grand Prix Circus, Railway Rivals

Openings: All games- free. Waiting list only.

"Printed on A4 (unusual in Germany). Joky atmosphere, a lot of music reviews and chat. Only in German language."

## LEPANTO 4-EVER (Oct)

Per Westling Mardtorpsg 15, 58248 Linköping, Sweden

10-15 SEK + postage (\$3 in US per issue); reduced, digest, xerox;

since 8/89; bi-monthly;

Contents: International contacts, World Dipcon news, letters, hobby news, articles, bridge

Games: Dip, Gunboat, Woolworth, 1885, "El Gordo"(United)

Openings: United, Dip, Fleet Rome, Diadoki

"If you're interested about international issues- both in hobby and in the world- this might be a good choice. Voted #3 in the European (Continental) Zine Poll 1991! Games currently run in a monthly "games only" publication called Pax Germania."

## LU DI KUS (Nov)

Johannes Schwagereit Lufthildisgäbchen 23, 5309 Meckenheim-Lüftelberg Germany

1.20DM + P&P; reduced, digest, xerox; since 2/89; 5 weeks;

Contents: Articles, press, discussions

Games: Dip, Downfall, Woolworth, Gilgamesch

Openings: Dip, Gunboat, Abstraction, España Vieja, Treachery

"German language only, but foreign subbers are welcome."

## THE MARK NELSON EXPERIENCE (Dec)

Mark Nelson 21 Cecil Mount, Armley, Leeds, West Riding LS12 2AP, England

Phone: 0532-637878

Free to interesting people; open, full, laser; since 3/92; monthly;

Contents: Hobby news, comments, letters

Games: None Openings: None

"Hobby news/news/commentary only. Zine will fold with 9/93 issue. Back issues available."

## THE MOUTH OF SAURON (Sep)

Mark Nelson 21 Cecil Mount, Armley, Leeds, West Riding LS12 2AP, England

Phone: 0532-637878

\$1.50 an issue; reduced, digest, laser; since 3/85; irregular (3-4 times a year);

Contents: News, letters, articles, discussions, zine reviews.

Games: Dip, Gunboat, RR, Downfall, Intimate Dip Openings: None

"Irregular but large issues (50+ pages) when it appears. Free issues for contributors."

## OBERFOUL (Nov)

Lukas Kautzsch Seiterichstr.5, W-7500 Karlsruhe, Germany

Phone: x 721/612976

1.20-2.60DM (\$1-\$2); reduced, digest, xerox; since 3/87; 3 weeks;

Games: United. No openings. "German language."

## PBM '93 (Nov)

Lukas Kautzsch Seiterichstr.5, W-7500 Karlsruhe, Germany  
 5.30DM; reduced, booklet, xerox; yearly;  
 Contents: An annual information booklet about the German PBM zine hobby.  
 Games: None Openings: None German language

## POSTSPILLION (Dec)

Reinhard Schön Brühlstraße 19, 7900 Ulm 12, Germany  
 DM 2.50 + shipping; reduced, xerox; since 4/85; 5 weeks;  
 Contents: Editorials with letters, games with press, sometimes rules discussions  
 Games: Many. Openings: Yes in most of them.

"All of our games were invented by ourselves for the purpose of PBM- no board game adaptations. Most of our games can be entered (and left) anytime- no need to search for stand-by players. NMRs don't make trouble. All games but VP are designed for an unlimited number of players..... The official language is German. You don't have to be good, but a basic knowledge (say 1,000 words) is required. All moves can be sent by electronic mail (Internet or Bitnet)!"

## RHEIN-NECKAR-ZINE (Nov)

Lukas Kautzsch Seiterichstr.5, W-7500 Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Phone: x 721/612976  
 1.90-3.20DM (\$1.50-\$2.50); reduced, digest, xerox; since 4/83; 3 weeks;  
 Contents: Warehouse  
 Games: Dip, Gunboat, Capitalist Dip, Bourse, 1830, 1835, and many others  
 Openings: Dip, Gunboat, Capitalist Titan, Mastermind, Scrabble and more. No fees.  
 "German language."

## RUNDSCHAU (Nov)

Dr Frank Altpeter Waldauweg 10, 5300 Bonn 1, Germany  
 Phone: 0049-228-281396  
 4.00DM per month; reduced, digest, xerox; since 4/85; monthly;  
 Contents: Sports games only, articles, game reviews.  
 Games: United, United Börse, Touchdown, Golf, Basketball, and many others  
 Openings: Any game, as soon as there are enough participants. No fees.  
 "Anything important? Not really! It's just a mid-size sports games zine with approx 80 subscribers. The only foreign players in the zine come from the Netherlands and Switzerland so I would welcome overseas contacts."

## UNDER THE WIRE (Sep)

Wallace Nicoll 48 Broughton Rd Edinburgh EH7 4EE Scotland  
 approx 70p per issue; open, reduced, laser; since 3/92; 7 week;  
 Games: Bus Boss, Railway Rivals Openings: None  
 "The home of the games that were still running when Prisoners Of War folded earlier this year. There is some letters and chat alongside the games, but cannot guarantee this in future issues. I'm not accepting trades and not really wanting any new subscribers."

## VARIANTS &amp; UNCLES (Oct)

James Nelson 112 Huntley Ave, Spondon, Derby, DE2 7DU, England  
 60p-90p for US subbers; reduced, xerox; since 3/87; 2-3 months;  
 Contents: Variant discussion zine and UK/International hobby contents.  
 Games: Hardbop Downfall Openings: None  
 "Unique. Only zine devoted to Dip variants in WORLD. Contains rules and discussions on Dip variants. Also UKV8 news as I'm Custodian."

## 46zwo0 (Oct)

Dirk Utech Postfach 2026 W-4620 Castrop-Rauxel Deutschland  
 Phone: D-02305-31594  
 DM 4.00 incl postage; reduced; xerox; since 5/90; 6 week;  
 Contents: Games, press, letters, news, articles, discussions, everything  
 Games: Dip, 1835, Golf, many others Openings: Win Place & Show, Sopwith (no fee)  
 "We are different in everything, of course, we are matchless."

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BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN (BNC) Assigns numbers to every PBM regular diplomacy game start.  
Gary Behnen 13101 S Trenton Olathe,Ks.66062

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Cal White 1 Turnberry Ave Tor,Ont,Canada M6N 1P6

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Melinda Ann Holley PO Box 2793 Huntington,WV.25727  
Contents: The game reports for PBM regular dip games started,ended, plus comments by BNC.

FACE TO FACE INFORMATION Through the American Diplomacy Register (see main directory)  
Burrard Eddy 7500 212th St SW #205 Edmonds,Wa.98026

INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION EXCHANGE (ISE)  
Pete Gaughan 1521 S.Novato Blvd #46 Novato,Ca.94947  
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MASTERS OF DECEIT (MOD) \$1.50 for a copy; Novice Package;  
Tom Mainardi 45 Zummo Way Norristown,Pa 19401

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Reports game starts and finishes in Alpha and Omega (see main directory).

MILLER NUMBER CUSTODIAN UNDER THE COVENANT (MNCuc) Assigns numbers to the Diplomacy variants.  
Brad Wilson PO Box 126 Wayne,Pa.19087  
Reports game starts and finishes in Lord of Hosts (which hasn't been out in years)

OMBUDSMAN SERVICE SYSTEM (OSS) Helps resolve player/GM disputes.  
John Caruso 636 Astor St Norristown,Pa.19401

ORPHAN SERVICE (OGP) Resurrects games abandoned by the GMs.  
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